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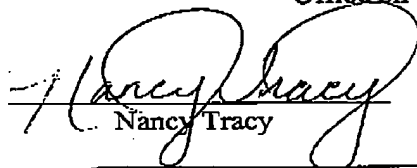
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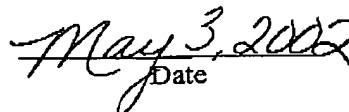
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In re Application of:

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For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED  
ACCESS TO A VEHICLE**Serial No. : **09/832,979**

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**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102d**

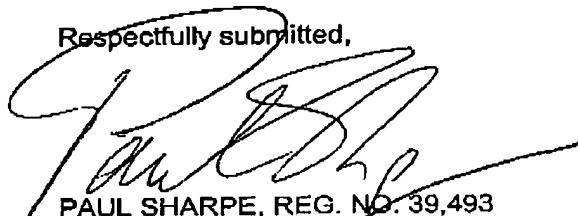
Applicant respectfully requests the Office to advance the examination of the above-captioned application out of its routine order in the Office.

Applicant submits that it requires the Office to act on the application urgently in view of significant business negotiations. With the lack of any indication of the progress of the application, the business Applicant is pursuing could be irreparably jeopardized.

Advancement of Applicant's case is critical to the quantity of potential business may secure in the future and accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Office kindly advance the application for examination.

The Office is requested to deduct the requisite petition fee from Applicant's Representative's deposit account no. 13-1717.

Respectfully submitted,



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